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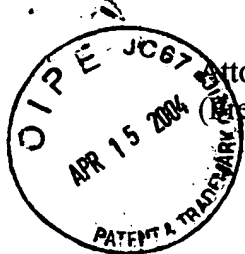
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In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 15, 2004, we submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 13 and 15-20 and rejected Claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 103(a) as being anticipated by Masucci (U.S. Patent No. 6,592,272).

Claims 1-13 and 15-20 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration in light of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.